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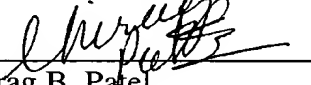
For: A WEARABLE COMPUTER
IN A PROCESS CONTROL
ENVIRONMENT

Group Art Unit: 2674

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 2002

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2002, please consider the remarks provided below.

REMARKS

Claims 1-66 are pending in the present application, of which claims 2, 31-37, 40, 45, 50, 63 and 66 are restricted from consideration pursuant to an election. Therefore, claims 1, 3-30, 38, 39, 41-44, 46-49, 51-62, 64, and 65 are at issue. Each of the claims at issue is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by Fan et al. (hereinafter "Fan"). The applicants traverse such rejections and respectfully request reconsideration.

Claims 1, 13, 24 and 60 and their dependent claims are allowable over the cited art

Claims 1, 13, 24 and 60 recite one of a wearable computer, a device identification unit for use on a wearable computer, and a data storage/retrieval unit for use on a wearable computer, where such systems are adapted to be used in a process control system including a plurality of process control devices disposed within a process and external to the wearable computer, where such systems are adapted to identify a process control device based on a